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Soviet Personnel of PW Camp 7027/1 in Krasnogorsk, near Moscow

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1945 to April 1950

22 December 1950

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A PW who served as interpreter with the G-2 of a German infantry division and from the summer of 1945 to April 1950 was almost continuously in PW Camp 7027/1 in Krasnogorsk, near Moscow. He has complete command of the Russian language and was active in the camp administration.

1. Officers assigned to the main headquarters for administration of PWs and internees in Moscow included General Filipov, (fnu), was chief of the main administration; General Kabulov, (fnu), as chief of the operational section; General Petrov, (fnu); Colonel Stern, (fnu); Colonel Zavelyev, (fnu), and Colonel Gagadtse, (fnu), a Caucasian. (1) This headquarters was responsible for administration of all PW and internee camps throughout the U.S.S.R.
2. The operational staff of PW Camp 7027 consisted of about 15 officers and 10 female clerical workers. The guard personnel was subject to frequent changes. Assigned to the operations staff were Lieutenant Colonel Khrustchov, (fnu) as chief; Senior Lieutenant Linon, (fnu), as provost marshal and Senior Lieutenant Kiryakov, (fnu), Captain Zidyakov, (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Gradov, (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Elperin, (fnu), Lieutenant Kreutse, (fnu), who in addition to Russian speaks fluent German, French and Japanese, Sublieutenant Makeyenko, (fnu), Sublieutenant Shuster, (fnu), and plenipotentiary Rosa, (fnu), all as commissars. (2)
3. Assigned to the administrative staff of the camp were Lieutenant Colonel Martynov, (fnu), as chief; Lieutenant Colonel Kusanitsyn, (fnu), as chief of the regime; Lieutenant Colonel Starostin, (fnu), as chief of the political section; Lieutenant Colonel Koslov, (fnu), as chief of supply;

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Major Smirnov, (fnu), as political officer; Senior Lieutenant Shahov, (fnu), as supply officer; Major Loburev, (fnu), as indoctrination officer; Captain Kleshchenok, (fnu), and Lieutenant Dimitryev, (fnu), as deputy supply officer. (3)

4. Officers charged with the administration of PW Camp 7027/1 were Captain Khotyukhin, (fnu), as chief; Captain Klingbeil, (fnu), as political officer, and Senior Lieutenant Korobitsyn, (fnu), as supply officer. (4)
5. Officers charged with the administration of PW Camp 7027/2 included Major Bittenbinder, (fnu), as chief; Captain Bazilevich, (fnu), as political officer and Captain Baranov, (fnu), as supply officer.

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Comments.

- (1) Lieutenant General (Maj Gen) Filipov, (fnu), is known to be chief of all PW camps in the U.S.S.R. MGB Lieutenant General (Maj Gen) Bogdan Zakharovich Kabulov was responsible for PW and labor camps in the U.S.S.R. in 1947 and was mentioned as a deputy of Beria. He is considered a specialist in matters pertaining to Germany and after World War I was active in Central Germany during the Communist disturbances under Hoelz. He is described as a full-faced man who has a thick mustache, black hair combed straight back and black piercing eyes. Petrov, (fnu), is known to be a MGB Major General (Brig Gen) and a member of the main headquarters for administration of PWs and internees. Colonel Stern, (fnu), is believed to be a German emigrant. He is a member of the MGB in Moscow and is known as the officer in charge of the Antifa training camp in Krasnogorsk.
- (2) Gradov, (fnu), is known to be a member of the operational staff of PW Camp 7027. Elperin, (fnu), is known to be a member of the operational staff of PW Camp 7027.
- (3) Martinov, (fnu), is known to be a member of the administrative staff of PW Camp 7027.
- (4) Captain Klingbeil, (fnu), is known from interrogations of PWs as the political officer of PW Camp 7150. In January 1949 he was reported to be active in the camp in Ogre. Klingbeil is a veteran Communist functionary from Germany who in 1933 was sentenced to death on charges of high treason, but escaped to the U.S.S.R. In 1922 he participated in the Communist disturbances under Hoelz. He has one daughter who is employed as an assistant in the school of medicine at Moscow University.

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